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REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 4-6, 7, 9, 10, 19-21 are pending. By this amendment, claim 19 is amended.

The indication of allowable subject matter of claims 1-2, 4-10, and 19-21 is appreciated.

The Office Action rejects claim 19 under 35 USC 112, second paragraph. It is submitted that claim 19 as amended is definite and withdrawal of the rejection is requested.

For the above reasons, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Prompt consideration and allowance are requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (202) 220-4232 to discuss any matter concerning this application.

Applicants do not believe that any additional fees are required in connection with this submission. Nonetheless, Applicants authorize payment of any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 or credit of any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

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